

Unit 24 Destination B2

Entertainment

TOPIC VOCABULARY IN CONTRAST

1. Choose the word which best fits each sentence.

1. Have you ever (*played / acted*) in a play before?
2. Is there any app where I can (*listen / hear*) to songs along with reading lyrics?
3. The (*comedian / cartoon*) had the audience in stitches with his hilarious jokes and witty observations.
4. Playing video games is a great way to (*rehearse / practise*) quick reflexes and strategic thinking.
5. The film crew were looking for a handful of people to (*play / star*) the part of policemen.
6. I totally (*enjoy / entertain*) binge-watching my favorite series at weekends. It's my guilty pleasure!
7. I hope one day to (*star / play*) in a reality show and show the world my personality.
8. Silvia went to the singing (*rehearsal / audition / workout*) hoping to impress the judges with her talent.
9. The movie's opening (*scene / scenery / stage*) captivated the audience with its stunning visual effects.
10. The game app has gathered excellent (*criticism / reviews*) for its engaging gameplay and user-friendly interface.
11. 'Oppenheimer' marked the sixth time Cillian Murphy (*starred / played*) in a film directed by Christopher Nolan.
12. At St Paul's Cathedral, all services are free, but they ask their sightseeing visitors to contribute an entrance (*ticket / fee*).
13. I always feel energized after a good (*rehearsal / audition / workout*) at the gym; it's a great stress reliever.
14. (*Watching / Looking*) movies with a bunch of popcorn is the best way to (*enjoy / entertain*) a lazy evening.
15. Getting a front-row (*fee / ticket*) for the comedy show was a lucky break; I had the best view of the (*stage / scene*).
16. In the theatre, (*scene / scenery / stage*) is nearly always created on a (*scene / scenery / stage*) for the purposes of the play.
17. The film we (*watched / looked*) last night really (*enjoyed / entertained*) me; I couldn't stop laughing throughout!
18. The (*group / band / orchestra*) members gather every Thursday to (*rehearse / practise*) the new songs for the upcoming concert.
19. Even successful artists face (*reviews / criticism*); it's a natural part of being in the public eye and creating content for diverse audiences.
20. (*Auditions / Rehearsals / Workouts*) for the fashion show were hectic but exciting; (*seeing / looking*) the outfits come together was amazing.

PHRASAL VERBS

2. Insert the missing preposition or the phrasal verb in the necessary form.

1. They decided to name their daughter her grandmother, Maria.
2. Do you think your new puppy will along with your cat?
3. My dad drops easily while watching TV. He needs sound to sleep.
4. You can always count your pet to lift your spirits with their unconditional love.
5. The circus performers on a spectacular show leaving the audience in awe.
6. When you trust your friends and loved ones, it can seem like a betrayal when they let you
7. Both Samsung and LG used Consumer Electronics Show 2024 to show their new transparent TVs.

8. As the old saying goes, the apple doesn't fall far from the tree. In other words, the child after the parent.
9. Beware of messages that offer "grant money," get-rich schemes, or other "giveaways." Don't fall false promises of easy money.
10. Dame Vivienne's fashion career took when she teamed up with Malcolm McLaren and launched her first fashion collection, called Pirate.

3. Translate into English using the correct form of the phrasal verbs from unit 24.

1. My eldest son (похож на) me and my side of the family.
2. Why do people feel the need to (хвастаться) their lives on social media?
3. I can't believe he (попался на) that obvious prank.
4. You can (рассчитывать на) me to be there for you whenever you need help.
5. You needn't like everyone in your network, but you do need to know how to (ладить) with them.
6. Every single person can (подвести тебя) at some point because you are not the centre of their lives.
7. After a red-hot start, Threads, Meta's Instagram-integrated Twitter rival, appears to be fizzling just as quickly as it (взлетел).
8. The Grammy Awards is one of the biggest nights in music, where today's most talented musicians (устраивают) show-stopping performances and take home gilded gramophones.

COLLOCATIONS AND WORD PATTERNS

4. Fill in the missing prepositions where it is necessary.

1. What would you say people who reply "I don't know" to your every question?
2. There is something to be happy every day, if you don't see it, look for it.
3. Don't be shy! Take part the school talent contest and showcase your artistic abilities.
4. My so-called friends are making fun me because of my weight.
5. It's bad etiquette to jump a queue by joining a friend in the middle of it.
6. More than 1,500 vehicles were display at Auto Shanghai 2023.
7. Just give me a chance and I'll prove my loyalty you.
8. It's common for high school grads to leave home to go to university or join the military.
9. A survey reveals that people hate nothing more than standing a queue for public toilets.
10. Around 90 works by Dante Gabriel Rossetti will go show at the Tate Gallery.
11. I often notice that the stuff my classmates all laugh in class isn't funny to me.
12. There are some people who have mastered the art of talking a quiet voice but still commanding attention.
13. Meta CEO Mark Zuckerberg apologised families of kids who were victims of online abuse and harm.
14. The visitors to the Museum of Silence in Berlin find themselves alone silence – and with works of art.
15. Instead mindlessly scrolling social media, do something more worthwhile with your time.
16. Many influencers are talented promoting products in unique ways that captivate their audience.
17. Please show your ticket one of the ushers, and they will show you your seat.

18. Nobody has ever apologised doing the things they did to me. They only blamed me for how I reacted.
19. When it comes to making a good impression somebody, body language can often speak louder than words.
20. Teachers who have a habit of speaking a loud voice usually develop irreversible damage to their vocal cords.

5. Translate into English using the collocations and word patterns from unit 24.

1. The concert was amazing. We danced, sang, and really (*повеселились*).
2. Comedian often (*высмеивают*) of everyday situations in their stand-up routine.
3. These photos give a rather misleading impression of what the town is (*похож*).
4. Please, come in and (*чувствуй себя как дома*) at home. But not too much)
5. Unfortunately, I have too many things I don't want to (*расставаться*) with.
6. Yesterday we reluctantly zipped up the suitcases and (*направились*) our way home from Spain.
7. We have (*извинились перед*) each other and clarified our misunderstandings.
8. Come in and (*наслаждайтесь*) live music that will create a vibrant atmosphere throughout the event.
9. The job interview went well, and I hope I (*произвёл*) a positive impression on the hiring manager.
10. I had never (*принимал участие в*) a game jam before, but what a great experience it was! (A *game jam* is an event where participants try to make a video game from scratch.)

6. Fill in the gaps with one word which can be used in both sentences (use the collocations from unit 24).

1.
The GPS app helped us our way home after we got lost.
You never get a second chance to a first impression. Andrew Grant
2.
Summer camps are the perfect place to fun and make new friends.
My parents the impression that I spend too much time on my phone, but I think I manage it well.
3.
I'm proud to be a of the school basketball team; we have a chance to win the championship this year.
Many people mention that fatigue plays a in their ability to drive safely.
4.
This is the best place to a laugh and spend a good time in a welcoming comedy club environment.
Lots of people say that I a good voice for radio and voice-overs.
5.
Please, don't fun of my accent; I'm trying my best to speak clearly.
Our house is your house! Feel free to yourself at home.
6.
All students who take in the competition will receive a Certificate of Participation.
Everyone you meet has a to play in your story: some may take a chapter, others a paragraph, and most will be no more than scribbled notes in the margins.

WORD FORMATION

7. Complete the sentences by changing the form of the words in brackets.

1. George leads an lifestyle with a balanced mix of exercise and healthy diet. [ACT]
2. A well-known “The show must go on” has its origins in the circus of the 19th century. [SAY]
3. The sequel was with viewers, as it didn’t live up to the original movie. [POPULAR]
4. Some leisure provide a chance to take a break, induce positive emotions and reduce stress. [ACT]
5. The film literally put me to sleep in the cinema. It’s by far the most thing I’ve ever seen. [BORE]
6. The city of Bogotá is for having the world’s worst traffic. [FAME]
7. Each day, more than 500 million Instagram users participate in Instagram Stories. [ACT]
8. The theater’s was captivating; everyone was on the edge of their seats. [PERFORM]
9. Google deletes accounts – that is, accounts that haven’t been used within a 2-year period. [ACT]
10. Matt Kemp is one of my top 5 favourite players and I’m so to have his autograph! [EXCITE]
11. Some become so closely associated with one character that it’s hard to imagine them in anything else. [ACT]
12. Clowns are supposed to bring joy, happiness, laughter, and a sense of meaningfulness in life. [AMUSE]
13. As graduation season arrives, the air gets buzzed with , leaving students to end a significant chapter of life with celebration. [EXCITE]
14. The series’ second season is airing, and will wrap up in early April, with all episodes available to stream. [CURRENT]
15. The power of AI (artificial intelligence) in shaping the future of cannot be overstated. [ENTERTAIN]
16. The 2023 Grammy Awards were for some, but many music lovers felt underwhelmed and disappointed with the results and the show itself. [EXCITE]
17. The show was top-notch – the musicians, singers, and were all very professional and talented. [PERFORM]
18. With just four episodes, the fifth season of *C.B. Strike* seemed far too short, but it was full of emotion and [ACT]
19. The book “American Prometheus” skyrocketed in after the release of the 2023 blockbuster film “Oppenheimer”. [POPULAR]
20. The audience cheered as the band took the stage, starting the set with the track from their latest release. [EXCITE]
21. The Nightmare Before Christmas nearly had an alternate twist ending at the of Henry Selick, but Tim Burton did not agree with it. [SUGGEST]
22. is a universally dreaded feeling. Being means wanting to be engaged when you can’t. [BORE; BORE]
23. Every year, around 200 films of all genres, lengths and formats are shown in the sections the Berlinale, the German film festival. [VARY; FAME]

24. content like hilarious memes, witty jokes, funny videos and
anecdotes can bring a smile to your face and brighten your day. [ENTERTAIN; AMUSE]
25. Small talk is a type of informal that usually focuses on a of light
topics, such as the weather, sports, or current events. [CONVERSE; VARY]